

Local & Miscellaneous News.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

Mr. "Hi Jolly," an old and faithful employe of Government, has arrived in Prescott from California.

New Stone.—That jolly man, Wm. M. Buffum, has started business on his own hook, in his brick store, next door to John G. Campbell's place, where he intends to keep for sale, at very low prices, full lines of all goods needed by our citizens. See his advertisement.

So Mr. Thomas' bondsmen will have to pay another county claim of \$210.00. Going on some men's bonds is not as pleasant and profitable as some men think. But, thank God, there are more honest officials than rogues ones.

P. McAtee, of Kirkland, and John Mars, of Agua Fria, were in town yesterday.

WEATHER.—People and things are "enjoying" another high old storm of wind from the south.

The following named persons left by Grant's stage this morning: Wm. M. Buffum, for California; Col. H. A. Bigelow, for Phoenix and McDowell; Mrs. John H. Dickson, for Skull Valley, and a discharged soldier for California.

Messrs S. S. Moore and Neri Osborne arrived here yesterday, in an ambulance, from Salt River Valley. They made excellent time over the new road, and propose to return that way, with Judge John Howard, Miss Kate Kerr, and other passengers. Mr. M. says that early sown grain was heading out when he left the valley.

Mr. T. T. Cook, a miner of lower Lynx creek, came to town yesterday, subscribed for the Miner and informed us that himself and partners had a placer claim below Mr. Lovejoy's, out of which they have been taking good pay. They have worked in the night, with waste water from Lovejoy's reservoirs. Mr. Cook is a new comer in Arizona, but says he is perfectly satisfied with its treatment of him.

We have received from Headquarters, a copy of the "Booster of Troops in the Department of Arizona," for April. It is as neat as a pin, and an excellent specimen of the handiwork of that typographical genius who presides over the department printing office.

In a row down street, last night, somebody got frightfully bruised. Whiskey is said to have been the cause. No further particulars.

The Pioche Record says that water has been struck in the main shaft of the Raymond & Ely mine, at that place, at a depth of 1,200 feet from the surface. The water came in so fast that it was considered inadvisable to continue sinking.

[From Monday's Daily.]

FROM THE VERDE.

INDIANS SHOT AT AND WOUND ROBT. STUBBLEFIELD—OTHER MATTERS.

Writing to us from Camp Verde, under date of April 10th, 1874, Mr. Frank Murray says:

The Indians attacked Mr. R. B. Stubblefield on the 9th inst., about six miles below the post, and shot him in the knee. He is now in the hospital at this place.

There are a great many Indians roaming about the settlements on the river. Three were seen a few days ago, and yesterday I saw two. Mr. Roberts has lost one of his work cattle and I suppose the red men have had a fine time feasting on it.

You would not know Camp Verde now. Col. Coppinger and Lieut. Trout, the Quartermaster, have made great changes here. There is a place for everything now, and everything is in its place. The water is running in Col. Mason's ditch and it comes within a hundred feet of the parade ground.

The river is still high, and bids fair to continue so a week or two longer.

The Indians on the reservation are quiet. Lt. Woodson and Dr. Day arrived on the 9th.

Mr. S. C. Rogers came to town yesterday, from his place on Walnut creek, near Camp Huachuca.

The quartz-crushing works of Mr. Frederick, over on the Hassayampa, have been running right along for several days and are still moving along. A few "chunks" shown us a day or two ago satisfy us that the works are freeing some gold from its matrix.

A small party of Nevadans started from Prescott Saturday last, with the intention of "making" the San Juan country. We learn that several more would-be San Juaners are in camp on the Verde.

WEATHER.—A little more snow fell here Saturday last, which snow melted early Sunday forenoon, since which time we have had wind from the south and a cloudy sky.

WILLIAMSON VALLEY.—A recent letter from Mr. Stephen Brown tells us that the farmers of this valley are now very busy, preparing land for crops.

"INDIAN" SUGAR.—Mr. M. Goldwater showed us, Saturday last, a specimen of what he said was a fair sample of the sugar given Indians upon some reservation in this Territory, which "sugar" appeared to be composed of one-third brown sugar, of very poor quality, and two-thirds ground granite. If the "specimen" is a fair sample of the "sugar" given the Indians, no time should be lost in punishing the person or persons who furnished the spurious article.

A WONDERFUL COUNTRY.—Having seen latitude and longitude, from Peter Brinsford's garden, Friday last, and snow from the clouds on Saturday last, we are led to remark that this is a wonderful country and the Brinsford a weather beater.

Mr. George Lount was trying to find and hire some good place miners a few days ago. He wanted them to work in his claim, on the Hassayampa. A small advertisement in the Daily Miner would have saved him considerable running around.

Ten or a dozen wagons and teams arrived in town, this morning, from Ehrenburg, and unloaded at the doors of our merchants.

The store of H. Asher & Co. has recently underwent changes for the better. It has, also, received groceries, etc.

We are indebted to H. H. Carter, Jr., district attorney, for assistance in compiling our article on Arizona; its resources, etc.

H. C. Ledyard, dentist, who comes well recommended from California and the Atlantic States, arrived here, by backboard, this morning, fully prepared to do all kinds of dentistry work. Dr. Ledyard is stopping with Dr. McCandless.

Constable J. W. Knott arrived here yesterday, from Verde, and tells of lively times down there. They had, last week, two horse races, the principal one being between Zika's mare and "Grey Gorge," which latter animal won the race and pool.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

Jim Fine & Co's burro train started to-day for Bradshaw, laden with supplies for Mr. P. Richardson, who, we understand, is about to start extensive operations on the Gray Eagle lode.

Goldwater's train started to-day for Ehrenburg, loaded with hides from C. P. Head & Co. T. Otto also made an exportation of beaver skins by the same outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Baker are in town from Chino Valley.

Wm. M. Buffum received by Goldwater's train, yesterday, an addition to his stock of general merchandise.

John Baible, our jolly neighbor of the brewery, next door, has received and is now putting up a horse-power, with which to run the malt crushing machine in his establishment.

The village assessment roll for 1874, has been completed, equalized and placed in the hands of the Marshal, who will commence the collection of the taxes to-morrow. All amounts unpaid on the 31st of May, become delinquent, and will go through the usual law process.

We have on hand a communication from a gentleman of Prescott, which does not favor the erection of a county building as awarded to Mr. Geo. Lount; thinks the county ought to build something more extensive—the very creditable idea of a good building at once, and in the plaza where it should be. Will try and give it in full during the week.

The Salvador mining company have purchased the property on Lynx creek known as the Ramos ranch, together with water-wheel, ditch privileges, etc., for a consideration of \$400. This new company has shown a goodheadfulness which is certainly deserving of success, and we earnestly hope that they will do well. Their shaft on the mine, is now down to a depth of twenty-two feet with most encouraging prospects.

Gardner & Mitchell's big coach with six horses attached, was flying about the streets last night, and gave the young men of the town an "excursion" down Granite creek, by star-light. This outfit leaves for Phoenix on Thursday with a whole cargo of witnesses—twelve or fourteen in number.

Dr. H. C. Ledyard, dentist, is established in the practice of his profession, at the office of Dr. McCandless. See his card in another column.

Before Justice Fleury, to-day, in the case of Asher & Co. against Constable J. W. Knott, to recover possession of, or the value of, a half interest in a certain buggy sold under execution by said constable, in an action of the above named plaintiff against J. S. Thomas, defaulting sheriff of this county, the jury decided in favor of the defendant, which leaves the vehicle in the possession of Sheriff Herbert, the owner of the unquestioned half. The defendant also recovered some damages.

We are informed that Mr. Flanders, photographer, intends, at an early day, to give an exhibition of the views he has taken in Arizona and elsewhere. He has a large collection of views—scenes from other parts of the world—which will form a pleasant evening's entertainment, when thrown upon canvas.

Messrs. John H. Marion and C. P. Head started this morning for Phoenix. Mr. Marion goes to attend the District Court of Maricopa county, and to spend a week or two among friends in the Southern part of the Territory.

Don Jantz is gaining fresh laurels as the proprietor of the Oriental restaurant and bakery.

Jake Hinkle arrived in town from Lynx creek yesterday. He reports plenty of water and says the miners are all making good wages.

Many of our citizens are planting trees, ornamental shrubbery and flowers in their yards and gardens.

J. H. Marion is building an addition to and otherwise improving his residence.

How about that bridge across Granite creek? Will Judge Fleury give us some light on the subject?

It would be a good thing to expend a few dollars on the road leading from Prescott to Whipple.

Pierce Dorgan, who left here for the States last summer, is on his way back. He found no place which suited him so well as Arizona.

Thos. Whitehead, proprietor of the Antelope restaurant, has received that big stove. It is about the size of a young billiard table.

Tom Mathews started for San Bernardino this morning with a six-horse ambulance. He had six passengers, but we have been unable to learn their names.

John G. Campbell, Miss Amelia Stevens and a colored gentleman were the passengers on the backboard this morning; all bound for San Francisco.

We hear that a couple of enterprising gentlemen will soon commence the erection of a large frame building on Montezuma street, between the premises of Mr. Laughlin and the Nifty saloon, all of which will quite improve that quarter of the town.

Robt. Meacham has purchased the lot and improvements on the southeast corner of the plaza, the same now occupied by Mr. Howe as a blacksmith shop.

Sheriff H. M. Herbert and District Attorney H. H. Carter, Jr., started, this morning, for Wickenburg, on matters pertaining to their respective offices.

Economy may be practiced even in a lamp wick. When it becomes too short to reach the oil, sew on a bit of cloth.

Prescott maidens retire early to rest. So thought a chagrined and tardy lover yesterday evening.

We are informed that Wm. Blake, residing at or near old Camp Huachuca, having been entrusted with a span of animals by Mr. S. C. Rogers, sold said animals and decamped with the proceeds; was last heard of making tracks for the California side of the Colorado. This man Blake was a discharged soldier, having served a full term of enlistment in Capt. Mason's Company, in the 5th cavalry, and for a long time occupied the position of quartermaster sergeant, in which he enjoyed the reputation of an honest, trustworthy man.

We have it from a military source, that our report of the shooting and wounding of Robert Stubblefield, at the Verde, as published in Monday's paper, was incorrect. An examination of the premises showed that Indians had been there, but boot tracks, supposed to have been made by a white man, were found, and it is believed to have been an attempt on the part of some ill-disposed person to murder Mr. S. Land rover, etc., are talked of in that section, but of which dependent knoweth nothing, and we give it, therefore, just as we get it.

[From Thursday's Daily.]

FOR PHOENIX.—Most of the parties summoned to attend the Maricopa county court, started from town this morning: Cal. Jackson and Thomas Bullock, by their own conveyance; Judge H. W. Fleury, Theo. Otto, J. M. Sanford and another gentleman, by Hussey's Four-horse coach; Judge John Howard and Miss Kate Kerr, in private conveyance, in charge of Mr. Moore from Phoenix.

The six-horse coach of Messrs. Mitchell & Gardner has been withdrawn from the trip, and Mr. Hussey carried away such of their passengers as intended to go—there not being a sufficient number to justify the trip by so large a conveyance.

Something over twenty of our citizens have been subpoenaed to attend that court, and, if we are correctly informed, about one half of the number have concluded not to go, and will remain at home. While we are far from advising a disobedience of the mandates of our courts, we are certainly of the opinion that this wholesale dragging from their homes, men who are not able, in pecuniary point of view, to make the trip, and be away from two to four weeks, is a hardship, and we have no blame to attach to them for remaining at home, and awaiting the arrival of the sheriff with his attachment, which will, if nothing else, furnish them a conveyance to that place; also considering that these parties have no knowledge whatever, that would be admissible in court, in the case in which they are required to testify. We are informed that Mr. Carroll and another man in the army, have been subpoenaed, and that the officers at the post have no authority for furnishing them transportation, and that, in consequence, they too, will have to remain at home.

We shall not be surprised at seeing an officer here take in charge a gang that will tax Mitchell & Gardner's outfit to its utmost capacity, of these tardy fellows, and, if such be the case, our sympathy is all the consolation we have to offer them.

Mr. A. Cullumber, of Walnut Grove, arrived in town yesterday afternoon and informs us that Mr. Hall was ready to start his five-stamp mill when he left the Grove. The mill will crush ore from the Ironclad mine, which is looking exceedingly well. Mr. C. says the mining prospects of that district look better than ever.

The Hardyville mail wagon arrived at about 2 o'clock to-day, bringing Dr. Epperly, from old Camp Huachuca, as passenger.

Col. H. A. Bigelow, is at present at Wickenburg, and from thence goes to Phoenix, and pays a visit to friends in that section of the Territory. We miss his jolly pliz and hope soon for his return.

Telegrams from Wickenburg announce the arrival of Mr. Marion and Col. Head at that place, and of a grand old reception given them last night. They proceeded on their journey to-day for Phoenix.

Snowed this morning, and all the fore part of the day. Looks like—well, from your own conclusion, we call it like a storm brewing, to moisten the fellows bound for Phoenix.

Mr. Dennis May is running an arrastra at Antelope, on ore from a newly discovered lode and from which handsome results are anticipated.

We are indebted to Mr. J. W. Strauch, manager of the military telegraph, for the use of his machine in effecting personal ends, and for other favors. Also, to Mr. Ellison, of the Wickenburg office, for kind assistance.

Grant's backboard, which arrived on time yesterday morning, brought one passenger, name not learned, and a very light mail.

The Miner outfit respectfully tip their caps to Geo. W. Barnard, of the "Nifty" on Montezuma street, for little pleasures in his line of business.

DIED.

At Camp Grant, Arizona, March 12th, 1874, Annie R., wife of Capt. A. B. Taylor.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Prescott, April 12th, 1874, by Chaplain Gibson, Mr. Alfred N. Clough to Miss Mary J. Alexander.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the People of Arizona.

At the request of a large number of friends throughout the Territory, I hereby announce to the people of Arizona that I will be an independent candidate for Delegate to Congress at the ensuing election. If I am elected, I will fairly represent the people and the interests of the Territory. No one could do more. To do less would be unjust and ungrateful to those whose support I now ask.

Tucson, April 16, 1874. H. S. STEVENS.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

H. ASHER & CO.

We take pleasure in announcing to our generous patrons and the public in general, that we are receiving a

WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Which we keep for sale at our store in Prescott, in connection with our general business.

DRY GOODS

Business. Also, a new and well selected assortment of the

Latest Spring and Summer Styles of

Ladies' and Gents' Goods,

Such as are usually kept at First Class Dry Goods and Clothing stores, all of which we are prepared to sell at

FOR CASH ONLY,

AT 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN BEFORE OFFERED.

We will also receive, in a few days, a fine assortment of

LADIES' HATS, MILLINERY GOODS,

And a fine selected collection of

ELEGANT JEWELRY.

If you have money, you will do well to price our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Prescott, A. T., April 17, 1874. H. ASHER & CO.

FIRST GREAT SALT LAKE

GIFT CONCERT,

—IN AID OF THE—

Public Free School,

CORINNE, UTAH.

CAPITAL PRIZE, \$50,000.

Tickets \$1 each; Six for \$5.

W. W. MORGAN, Manager, Corinne, Utah, Ticket Box 125.

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Water and the best Wright's Gingers, from

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PRESCOTT.

H. V. CRAM,

PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.

I respectfully announce to the people of Northern Arizona that I have opened a new Retail Store on Gurley St., Prescott, two doors east of L. Bushford's store, and intend to keep on hand Fruit of all kinds, dried and green. Also, Apples, Walnuts, Candies, Groceries, Tea, Tobacco, Cigars, Flour, Bacon, Farm and Dairy Products, Honey, Trees, Blackberry, Raspberry and Currant bushes, all of which are nicely stored and in excellent order for planting. They are all from the upper country California Nurseries and are the finest variety of Fruit. No farmer should fail to get some of these fruits, as they will, without a doubt, do well here. Flour, Beans, Potatoes, &c., will be retained in as small quantities as required. Cheap for cash.

My motto shall be, "Quick sale and small profit."

LARGE, NEW, COMPLETE

WAGON AND BLACKSMITH SHOPS,

Gurley Street, Fronting on Granite.

Prescott, Arizona.

All kinds of Blacksmithing, Wagon-making and repairing done in good style by

FRED O. BRECHT.

Neat but not Gaudy.

FRED WILLIAMS' SALOON,

GOODWIN STREET,

(One Door West of Bushford's Store.)

Supplies the "Boys" with that which cheers, but does not intoxicate.

Best quality of Cigars kept on hand.

My Club-room is said to be the most comfortable place in town. Come and see.

FRED WILLIAMS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC NOTICE.

POSITIVELY, LAST CALL.

I would respectfully inform the public that, having made arrangements to be in Phoenix on the 20th, I shall positively close my business in Prescott by the 15th inst.

Those desiring work done will please call as early as possible, that I may have time to attend to them.

Any wishing duplicate prints from negatives now on hand, must send in their orders by the 10th, as I shall then destroy all negatives taken up to the present time.

I would also call your attention to my selection of

STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS,

—EMBRACING—

Scenes at Verde Reservation,

POST AT VERDE,

Montezuma Wells,

AZTEC RUINS

On Beaver Creek and Verde River.

—VIEWS OF—

Verde Valley, Squaw Peak,

and other remarks.

Thanking the public for the generous support extended to me, I remain, respectfully,

D. E. FLANDERS, Photographer.

Prescott, April 1st, 1874.

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE

SPECIAL TAXES,

May 1, 1874, to April 30, 1875.

The LAW of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, TO PRODUCE AND PLACE CONSPICUOUSLY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS, A TABLE denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax year beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

The Taxes embraced within the Provisions of the Law above Quoted are the following, viz:

Dealers, retail liquor, \$50.00

Dealers, wholesale liquor, 25.00

Dealers in malt liquor, wholesale, 25.00

Dealers in malt liquor, retail, 25.00

Dealers in beer, retail, 25.00

Dealers in wine, retail, 25.00

Dealers in spirits, retail, 25.00

Dealers in tobacco, first class (more than two boxes), 50.00

Dealers in tobacco, second class (two boxes), 25.00

Dealers in tobacco, third class (one box), 15.00

Dealers in tobacco, fourth class (one box or public conveyance), 10.00

Dealers of less than 500 barrels, 50.00

Dealers of 500 barrels or more, 100.00

Any person, or firm, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to

THOMAS COLEMAN,

Collector of Internal Revenue at Prescott,

And pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1874, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

J. W. DOUGLASS,

Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 16, 1874.

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